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Secretary

Robert M. Mulé

Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W.

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Dear Sir:

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Enclosed for recording with the Surface Transportation Board is a Memorandum of Security Agreement dated December 29, 200 involving the following parties and railroad equipment:

Secured Party:

TD Banknorth, N.A. 2 West Main Street P.O. Box 2589

Waterbury, CT 06723-2589

Debtor:

New Haven-National Rail Terminal and Transportation Co., LLC

80 Middletown Avenue New Haven, CT 06513

Equipment:

(a) up to two hundred ninety three (293), bathtub gondola railcars containing the markings described on Schedule A attached to the Memorandum of Security Agreement described below (including the NHRX prefix) and those whose markings shall be designated subsequent to the date of this Agreement (each, an "Existing Railcar", and collectively, the "Existing Railcars") and all replacements and substitutions thereof; (b) any railcars hereafter acquired by Debtor (the "After Acquired Railcars" and together with the Existing Railcars being referred to herein as the "Railcars"); (c) all improvements, additions, modifications, accessions, attachments, appurtenances and parts appertaining or attached to the Railcars, whether now owned or hereafter acquired

Please record this agreement as a primary document. A check payable to the Surface Transportation Board representing the filing fee of \$34 is enclosed.

Summary: Memorandum of Security Agreement December 29, 2006 between TD Banknorth, N.A. as Secured Party and New Haven-National Rail Terminal And Transportation Co., LLC, as Debtor including up to two hundred ninety three (293) bathtub gondola railcars, NHRX 667-1515 and any railcars hereafter acquired by Debtor.

## REID AND RIEGE, P.C.

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Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

REID and RIEGE, P.C.

Robert M. Mulé

RMM/ Enclosures

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## MEMORANDUM OF SECURITY AGREEMENT SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Memorandum of Security Agreement (the "Agreement") is dated as of December 29, 2006 and is by and between **NEW HAVEN-NATIONAL RAIL TERMINAL AND TRANSPORTATION CO., LLC**, a Connecticut limited liability company, with its principal place of business located at 80 Middletown Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513 ("**Debtor**"), and TD **BANKNORTH, N.A.**, a national banking association with an office at 2 West Main Street, P.O. Box 2589, Waterbury, CT 06723-2589 (the "**Bank**").

## Recitals:

- A. The Bank is proposing to make certain loans and financial accommodations (collectively the "Loans") to Circle of Life, LLC (the "Borrower") pursuant to a certain First Amended and Restated Construction Loan Agreement dated December 29, 2003 among Bank, Borrower and Nicesca, LLC (as it has been and may be further amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), which Loans are evidenced by, among other things, certain notes from Borrower in favor of the Bank (as they have been and may be amended from time to time, the "Notes").
- B. As a condition to the Bank's making the Loans, the Bank is requiring, among other things, that (i) Debtor guaranty Borrower's Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) in favor of the Bank pursuant to a certain Guaranty Agreement from the Debtor in favor of the Bank dated the date hereof (as it has been and may be further amended from time to time, the "Guaranty"), and (ii) Debtor enter into this Memorandum of Security Agreement as security for the Debtor's obligations in favor of the Bank (the "Debtor's Obligations") under the Guaranty and other agreements ("Other Debtor Agreements") executed by Debtor in favor of the Bank related thereto, including the Security Agreement, as defined below.
- C. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as are set forth in the Loan Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Security Interest Grant. To secure the prompt payment and performance of the Debtor's Obligations, including without limitation the Debtor's Obligations under the Guaranty and Other Debtor Agreements, Debtor pledges, assigns, transfers and grants to the Bank, a continuing first lien and security interest in the Rail Car Collateral. When used herein the term "Rail Car Collateral" means (a) up to two hundred ninety three (293), 1980-1985 built, 4200 c.f. bathtub gondola railcars containing the markings described on Schedule A attached hereto (including the NHRX prefix) and those whose markings shall be designated subsequent to the date of this Agreement (each, an "Existing Railcar", and collectively, the "Exiting Railcars") and all replacements and substitutions thereof; (b) any railcars hereafter acquired by Debtor (the "After Acquired Railcars" and together with the Existing Railcars being referred to herein as the "Railcars"); (c) all improvements, additions, modifications, accessions, attachments, appurtenances and parts appertaining or attached to the Railcars, whether now owned or hereafter acquired; (c) all logs, books and records pertaining to the use, operation and/or maintenance of the Railcars or otherwise relating to any of the collateral described herein; (d) all rights, claims and causes of action, if any, which the Debtor may have not or in the future against any manufacturer, rebuilder or seller of the Railcars (or any component thereof) or any other Person,

- by contract of otherwise, in respect of any defect in the Railcars or any part thereof; (e) all rent, damages and other monies from time to time payable to or receivable by the Debtor in respect of the Railcars; and (f) all proceeds (cash and non-cash), including insurance proceeds, settlement proceeds and condemnation awards thereof.
  - 2. The security interest granted hereby confirms the security interest granted by the Debtor in favor of the Bank pursuant to a certain Security Agreement dated the date hereof (as it may be further amended from time to time, the "Security Agreement") and is not intended to limit in any way the security interest granted pursuant to the Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the date first written above.

Witnesses (as to both)

Name: 7. (1 / 2A(1/2))

NEW HAVEN-NATIONAL RAIL TERMINAL AND TRANSPORTATION CO., LLC

Name: Felice Andrew Anastasio, r.

a/k/a F. Andrew Anastasio, Jr.

Title: Manager Duly Authorized

TD BANKNORTH, N.A.

Name. Joseph F. Guarino

Title: Vice President Duly Authorized

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, before me, a Notary Public of the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Felice Andrew Anastasio, Jr. a/k/a F. Andrew Anastasio, Jr. who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Manager of New Haven-National Rail Terminal and Transportation Co., LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company, the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said limited liability company by authority of its Managers, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

SHARONS, SPINELL
DIES NOTARY PUBLIC

NY COMMISSION EXPERIES OF ALL PARTY

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, before me, a Notary Public of the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph C. Guarino who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of TD Banknorth, N.A. a national banking association, the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said banking association by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said banking association

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal

Name:

Notary Public

My Commission Expire HARON S. SPINELLI NOTARY PUBLIC

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